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RE: MUR 5575
Alaska Democratic Party and
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Dear Messrs. Reiff and Elias:

On January 27, 2009, you filed a reply brief on behalf of your clients, Alaska Democratic Party and Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate Committee, to the General Counsel's Briefs and submitted a request for a probable cause to believe hearing. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Commission has not granted your request. See Procedural Rules for Probable Cause Hearings, 72 Fed. Reg. 64919 (Nov. 19, 2007).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1505.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine C. Gallagher".

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